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Sent: Thursday, August 15, 2013 4:15 PM
To: Ortiz, Diana
Cc: Whitener, Susan; Kirst, Tina; Lane, Leticia; Langley, Shirley; R6 6SF FOIA Info; R6 6SF FOIA Team; Moran, Gloria; Tzhone, Stephen; Sanchez, Carlos
Subject: Re: Notice of Ten-day Extension for FOIA # EPA-R6-2013-008408 / FOLLOW-UP TO EPA-R6-2013-003349-HQ-APP-2013-004621 / SSID # 06A3

Dear Ms Ortiz,

Thank you for your communication. I requested the information for my meeting with R6 on 5 September 2013.

I did not receive any acknowledgement from R6 for this FOIA request or the one subsequent to it.

This is the first communication I have had from R6 in this matter, other than to decline my request for expedited response from EPA.

What was the original date by which EPA R6 originally committed to respond to this request? I was not informed.

Since the new date for EPA response is one day before I leave to come to Dallas, please hold any materials to be mailed for my pickup in person when I arrive in Dallas, since as mentioned I need the materials for my merit there.

I also need the response to my other more recent FOIA request; please advise the status, as it has not been acknowledged by your office.

The series of delays, mistakes and omissions I have experienced in this process of requesting public information from your office is not an "inconvenience;" it materially affects my ability to accomplish my objectives, which I strongly believe are in the public's best interest.

Again, please advise the original and revised response dates for all FOIA requests I currently have pending with EPA R6. If I do not receive the responses by the meeting date, I will not be able to accomplish fully my purpose for traveling there.

Sincerely,

Curt Grisham

On Aug 15, 2013, at 13:47, "Ortiz, Diana" <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Grisham,

This e-mail is to notify you that EPA will be taking a 10-day extension for the above mentioned FOIA. This will put the new target date at 09/03/13.

The justification for this extension is:

___X___ the need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency or EPA office having a substantial subject matter interest in your request. (5 USC 552(a)(6)(B)(iii)(III))

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Diana Ortiz

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